

Iron Curtain

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streets leading from Torrance into Los Verdes. The "Iron Curtain" stood like a boundary barrier between two European countries. Later the City of Palos Verdes vacated the streets so that traffic no longer could flow into Palos Verdes.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.

FAITH DID IT

For forty years "Emil Ladis, an American, worked for a Nationalized Latin American Railroad, the latter years as Supt. of Motive Power. He was retired. His pension money was subject to the vagaries of the Party in Power.

He came home, acquired an acre of ground with apple and peach trees, grape vines, chickens and rabbit runs; he was independent. A revolution. Politics changed. His checks stopped. Cold rain brought serious infestation to apples; they could not be sold. Half ruined 60% of his peaches and grapes. His rabbits died and chickens stopped laying. Emil was destitute.

With tears streaming down his cheeks he knelt under a tree and asked for Divine guidance. He and his wife had pledged \$1.00 a week to their church; that Sunday he put their last dollar into the collection. After church a friend asked him, "Emil, I'm quitting my job. Want it?"

On Monday, three checks came. Young chickens began laying. His fruit, not ruined, sold for high prices. He could have sold ten times as much grape juice as he had.

Emil, with a broad smile and ringing voice said, "Our faith never wavered. We knew our prayers would be answered."

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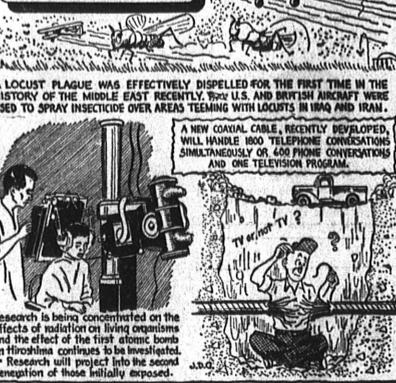
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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



A LOCUST PLAGUE WAS EFFECTIVELY DISPELLED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST RECENTLY. U.S. AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT WERE USED TO SPRAY INSECTICIDE OVER AREAS TEEMING WITH LOCUSTS IN IRAQ AND IRAN.

A NEW COAXIAL CABLE, RECENTLY DEVELOPED, WILL HANDLE 1800 TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY OR 400 PHONE CONVERSATIONS AND ONE TELEVISION PROGRAM.

Research is being concentrated on the effects of atomic energy on the environment, and the effect of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima continues to be investigated. Research will project into the second generation of those initially exposed.

Groundbreaking Set for New Lutheran Church

Ground breaking for a new chapel and parsonage of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church will be held at Normandie Ave. and Lomita Blvd. following regular services on Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. E. M. Passow.

The present church is in the path of the Harbor Freeway in Wilmington and has been condemned. The ground breaking will mark the start of a building project estimated to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The original project will include a chapel designed to seat 250 persons and an education unit to house the Sunday School and a Christian day school. The parsonage is to be constructed adjacent to the chapel.

Rev. Passow estimates the project will be completed some time next summer. Much of the labor will be volunteer, according to Edward Epler, chairman of the building committee. The two choirs of the church will sing at the ground breaking ceremonies.

The present church is located at Figueroa and L. St. in Wilmington.

Pastor to Begin Sermon Series on Genesis Sunday

"Called to the Place of Blessing" is the topic Rev. Andrew Duty will discuss today at the 11 a.m. worship service at the First Baptist Church of Waveria, Park and Newton Sts., one block west of Hawthorne Blvd. This is the first in a series of sermons to be preached in November entitled "Gems from Genesis." A male duet will sing "Nailed to the Cross," and "The Lord's Last Supper" will be observed in the morning worship today, the Rev. Duty announced.

Miss Marianne Schmid, former representative at the UN, will speak of her acquaintance with Europe in the Sunday School Missionary Day Observance at 9:30. This is the fourth Sunday of the Christian life attendance contest, in which the Waveria church is competing. The attendance last week was 178.

Pastor Andrew Duty will preach the Sunday evening sermon, "How Do We Know God Loves Us?" at 7:30. Mrs. Jerry Richards will be the soloist in the evening service.

Tuesday the "Watchman Upon the Walls" Club will meet at the First Baptist Church of Waveria at 6:30 for a pot-luck supper and a lecture by Dr. James Vaux. This club is a gathering of Christians and Jews to discuss relevant religious truths. The regular mid-week service, "The Hour of Blessing," is conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

'Redeemer' 2nd Topic in Book Of Ruth Series

"The Kinsman Redeemer" will be the topic of the second message in a series of four on the Book of Ruth being delivered by the Rev. George F. Cain, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, which meets in the Recreation Building in El Retiro Park Sunday at 11 a.m.

For his evening subject, at the 7:30 service, the Rev. Cain has chosen "Tomorrow." An all-church sing will follow the evening service and light refreshments will be served by the Women's Missionary circles.

Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. The Senior High group will meet in the Recreation Building with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson in charge while the Junior High group will meet in the adult Sunday school classroom of the Christian School. Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor sponsor this group.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. using the facilities of the South Bay Community Christian School, 5922 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Hollywood Riviera. Residents of the Seaside, Allied and Sepulveda Gardeas, and the Victoria Torrance areas may obtain free insured and well-serviced bus transportation for their children by calling the parsonage, FRontier 5-5469, the pastor said.

Wednesday has been set aside as a day of praise and prayer for missions. Cottage prayer meetings will be held throughout the city. The adult Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, 22519 Linda Dr., Allied Gardens, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, 102 N. Prospect, Redondo Beach.

At 7:30 p.m. prayer service will be held in the adult Sunday school classroom of the Christian School. Devotions will be in charge of the Board of Deacons during the pastor's absence while he is attending the Western Regional Conservative Baptist Association meetings being held in the First Baptist Church in San Francisco.

The regular monthly business meeting has been postponed for one week and will be held Nov. 11 after an anniversary fellowship dinner in the Clark Stadium, Hermosa Beach.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society will inaugurate a Junior Missionary Circle to be known as the King's Daughters. All young ladies of Junior and Senior High ages are invited to attend the initial meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. William Stewart, 22519 Linda Dr., Allied Gardens.

Tarbes Lose to Beverly

The Torrance High School B football team was beaten by a strong Beverly Hills B squad Thursday, 28-0, on the Beverly Hills field. The Beverly Hills team will meet the Torrance team Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Beverly Hills field.



WELCOME NEW INDUSTRIALISTS... Mayor Mervin Schwab (left) and R. I. Plomert Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce (extreme right) welcome three top executives of the new multimillion dollar Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. plant on their arrival in Torrance. The trio met other prominent Torrance industrialists at a "Welcome to Torrance" luncheon sponsored by the Chamber at the Palms Friday afternoon. More than 35 top-echelon executives and business men attended the "Get Acquainted" affair, introduced to Torrance's industrial family were S. W. Pickering II, (with program), vice-president of industrial relations for Union Carbide; W. M. Hammond, manager of the new Torrance plant; and A. C. Ross, sales manager of the Western Division. (Herald photo).

Rites Held for Herbert De Friez

Funeral services were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Mortuary for Herbert Ventom De Friez, 67, of 1804 W. 260th St., Harbor City, who died Wednesday at Harbor General Hospital.

The Rev. Eldon Durham of the Lomita Presbyterian Church conducted the services, and interment followed at Green Hills Cemetery. De Friez, a resident of Harbor City for 10 years, was a native of Utah. He was a member of the Painter's Union, in San Pedro.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel De Friez and a daughter, Florence, both of the same address; two other daughters, Helen Wright, of Los Angeles, and Leota De Friez of Torrance; a son, Edwin, of Guam; five sisters, Ruth Roebel and Emily Warren, of Westminster, Calif.; Jessie Hunter, of Visalia, Calif.; Hannah Lee, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and Florence Cooper of Ft. Benton, Mont.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

City Protests 'Dream City' Mining Plan

City officials intend to develop the peninsula into a planned community of 11,000 homes priced from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

Speaking against the proposal at Thursday's hearing was Attorney William Kinley, who stated he represented the 1200 residents of the 1400-acre Rolling Hills section. He demanded that the permit be denied and asked also that the existing Dilcalite plant be abolished.

Protesting also was Attorney Roland Swaffield, who contended that the burden of proof did not rest with the residents of the area who were only attempting to maintain the "status quo." He stated that he was not opposed to residential development in the pastoral Palos Verdes hills, but that he definitely was against any mining plan.

Dr. Frank Porter Miller, a specialist in diseases of the chest, touched off a hot controversy when he stated that D.E. "kills people."

In an attempt to prove the harmlessness of D.E., Attorney Leroy A. Garrett, representing the Great Lakes Carbon Corp., broke off a chunk of the chalk-like substance and ate it. His stunt was accompanied by shouts from the audience that eating the material did not prove it was not harmful to the lungs.

The meeting was not attended by small homeowners Douglas, president of the "Aircraft Co.," who has a \$100,000 home on the peninsula. "This is a disaster," he said. "It is most dangerous to the health of the community. I would not have my children near this 28th day of October, 1953."

Part, well-organized, city, cont. on this page.

Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, Nov. 1-8-18-22, 1953.

Lomita VFW Plans 578th Get Together

Members of Lomita Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1622 are planning a get-together for all former members of the 578th Combat Engineers Bn. in the near future, with local and state military officials being invited.

Dancing and other entertainment is being planned, according to Tom Jones, one of the organizers of the affair. Proceeds from the affair will be sent to the Christian Church at Yamoto, Japan, which was started by men of the 578th, Jones said.

Working with Jones on the affair are Jake Eichenman and Jim Bracken, both of the Lomita VFW.

Bombing Games Occupy Airman

Master Sergeant Douglas L. Cagle, son of Mrs. V. Cagle of Harbor City, is a crew member of a B-50 now competing in "The World Series of Bombing," the annual strategic Air Command bombing and navigation competition at Walker Air Force Base in New Mexico.

Sgt. Cagle's crew was selected as one of two most outstanding in the second Bomb Wing, Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga. He lives in Savannah with his wife, the former Helen Jean Seale.

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Margaret W. Dean Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, Nov. 1-8-18-22, 1953.

TEAC to Get Growth Facts On Nov. 9

Presentation of the latest facts on the growth of the school district and election of officers will highlight the next meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee slated for Nov. 9, according to Dr. Howard A. Wood, moderator.

The meeting is to be held at the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St. at noon. Reservations for luncheon, \$1.30, should be made with the superintendent's secretary at FAirfax 8-0540 before Thursday, Nov. 5.

The committee will hear also a report on what the Torrance Board of Education is doing about providing more school housing. Also on the agenda is a discussion of the new driver education law and what the thoughts of the Board are on the law as it affects the future.

Student Wins Scholastic Honors at Santa Barbara

Charles J. Downing, of Torrance, was one of 75 students at the Santa Barbara College of the University of California who were named on the dean's list for high scholastic achievement during last spring semester. It was announced this week Downing earned a 2.62, or B plus plus grade average. He is a sophomore physical education major at the college.

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